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### BIDDING FOR VOTES

President Wilson is always shooting at tangents. He appears to have cut sidrift from fixed ideas of partisan statesmanship with the object of placating popular sentiment which has been running counter to his policies. His latest adventure in this direction is more startling than any of his previous experiments and it remains to be seen if the old war horses of the democracy will stand for the heresy of selecting an inactive Bull Moose for the important position from which he ineffectually tried Mr. Landon. The very idea of picking out an ineffectual deputy for the office of secretary of state will not appeal very strongly to the followers of the administration who have already demonstrated that they are tired of the situation which prevents them from knowing or even guessing what will be the next move of the president. Mr. Boardman's name is not a very attractive one to the mass of voters on the way of a campaign when party lines must be clearly defined. If the followers of Mr. Wilson stand for such pure outright democracy they will be disappointed at this latest aberration of their chief who is not disposed to explain his reasons or to set forth any reasons for his choice. The very fact that a hybrid politician was named as secretary of state, must carry the implication that the party is endeavoring to maintain the office. This signifies that the party is the universal weakness of no possession of a sufficient will to carry out the will and that no democrat could qualify to be secretary of state. The administration of Mr. Boardman is an absurdity of southern statesmen will not improve the Bureau of that body already described by defectors of this administration. Some classes with the rubber stamp style of statesmen who are the administration desires and not as their own interests. The introduction of a whole new number of an almost entirely new set of stamps is a move in a new direction. The whole thing is a move in a new direction. The whole thing is a move in a new direction.

### STATE RIGHTS IN MICHIGAN

The issue of the free county law, between state and federal authorities will be argued with interest especially to those who maintain that the old state rights rights has not been wiped out by the centralizing influence of Wilson's term of office. The firm stand taken by the authors of the free county law and the determination of the daily elected authorities to fight a stubborn and prohibitive amendment has given significance to any movement begun since the adoption of the federal prohibition amendment. Idaho and New Jersey took the stand early in the fight that the federal amendment could not be enforced in a state which did not vote for its adoption. These two free county laws are the same in their head and an appeal to the United States supreme court will supplement the legal action of other disunion states. That the federal prohibition amendment is not exactly certain of the ground on which this standing is indicated by the withdrawal of the state when it is made arrests backed by a miniature army. The appeal to the state court has broadened from a local issue to one of national importance as it carries with it the assumption that local officials of the law are the proper judges of whether the law is enforced or not in the statutes.

### UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE

A lack of the box of the administration has led to interference with various arrangements for the Friends of Irish Freedom in Panama on the timely pretext that the government was to provide funds for restoring British ships in France. The action is without any warrant in law or international law for any such small establishment of a loan money and the security is not a matter of more than an assurance to an individual competing with the movement to gain for Ireland some President of Irish Freedom has the right of other home nations. The Friends of Irish Freedom is not a militant organization nor is it a group of defectors that tries to force the settlement of the liberty loving people without resorting to violence as an extraordinary method. The day after Panama's a 20% of the relief drop unanimously in view for opposing the holding of the law was a desire to please the British colonial who opposes the American there to establish trade competition in South America. The government of Panama should be taught that it is not the position of Turkey behind the throne where the British is a corporation.

### WHO SAID 'STARVING EUROPE'

Danish merchants are prepared to bid in the country indicated quantities of butter, sausage and potatoes according to a recent announcement. Already two British cargoes have been dispatched to New York. It is expected that the imported butter and vegetables will result in a general decline in the wholesale prices of these commodities in this country. Why is it that the American people must be taxed \$150,000,000 as suggested by the president, or \$50,000,000 as proposed by the house committee, to feed "starving Europe" while these countries are exporting foodstuffs to the United States to sell in competition with our own farmers? Again, of what benefit is it to the American consumer if the prices of butter and vegetables are lowered by these imports, while the prices of other foodstuffs are raised by excessive exports?

President Wilson says the democrats in congress should leave the question of military training for the party to settle in its national convention. We'd like to have the president point out our pledge of a democratic convention that has been kept since he has been leader of the party.

## NEW WIRELESS STATION RULE

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Organization of amateur radio establishments and districts for aiding their study and co-operating in their development has been initiated by the United States navy. Twelfth district radio officers. Lieutenant Commander E. D. McCaughy, district superintendent of the Twelfth naval district here, is sending out a circular letter to all radio amateurs he can reach, outlining plans for the navy co-operation with them. This will include a press service for amateurs and later a special code for reception of code messages to be broadcast for them by the navy. Advice and assistance in development of their apparatus and similar of reception will be rendered by the navy officials. All amateur radio stations in the district embracing California, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona are requested to obtain a "data sheet" from the district commanding superintendent, P. S. N. Room 616 Sheldon Building, San Francisco.

## FIVE QUARTS WHISKEY SOLD FOR 79 CENTS

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 26.—A store keeper's ledger dating back to 1840 is in the possession of H. M. Osborne, of Amarillo, showing the prices that obtained in Vicksburg, Miss., at that time. An entry shows that five quarts of whiskey were sold at that time for 79 cents—and the purchaser was given credit on the deal, too. "Ordinary" leather shoes were sold for \$1.25 a pair.

## SMOKE SECRET OF THE BRITISH

(Correspondence Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 26.—The secret of the smoke screens used with such great success by the British navy in the raids on Ostend and Zeebrugge is definitely disclosed. They were produced from an acid which has to be heated in the presence of a sufficient amount of water vapor otherwise the smoke produced even over the sea, is liable to be somewhat thin on a dry day. Commander Brock, who sacrificed his life in the assault on the German defenses at the Belgian ports, devised the plan to feed the acid in a fine spray into the funnel of a destroyer where the temperature was sufficient to vaporize the acid, and the water vapor present completed the formation of the cloud.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Nevada Copper Company, for the year ended December 31, 1919. Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919 \$ 1,337.81 Receipts during year 1,337.81 \$2,675.62

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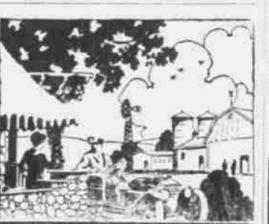
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## GUILTY YOUTH SCARED STIFF

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Conscience or fear, prevented the escape of Roy Pierce here recently after he had participated in a bank robbery. Pierce, a lad of nineteen, was the fourth and last of the robbers to be captured, and like his comrades he promptly confessed his part in the affair. He was not taken until a week after the robbery. Then he was traced by his handwriting, specimens of which were compared with hotel registers until he was located. "I tried to get away," he told the police, "but every time I left my room, detectives followed me, and I was afraid to take a train. I went out lots of times, but I know you were watching every road and every train—and that every automobile rental company was on the lookout for me, and I just simply couldn't get away." The detectives listened gravely, but once outside the boy's cell, they smiled. The fact was, they said, that they didn't know who the fourth man was, were not watching Pierce and had no clue but the handwriting and were not sure he was the man even when he was arrested until search of his belongings disclosed part of the stolen money.



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